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SUBJECT: UN AGENCIES BUILD FACILITY TO TRAIN MEDICAL

PERSONNEL FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

1. TANZANIA'S HEALTH MINISTER LEADER STIRLING PRESIDED AT JUNE 3
OPENING OF MEDICAL TRAINING CENTER AT MOROGORO, ABOUT 25 MILES
INLAND FROM DAR ES SALAAM, BUILT WITH ASSISTANCE FROM UNDP,
UNICEF, AND WHO. CENTER, WHICH COST \$612,500, HAS 61 STUDENTS,
OF WHICH 30 ARE MEDICAL AUXILIARIES, 25 MEDICAL ASSISTANTS, AND
6 LABORATORY TRAINEES.

2. TANGOV PRESS RELEASE SAYS DECISION TO BUILD CENTER WAS
REACHED IN JUNE 1976 AT MEETING CONVENED IN GENEVA BY UNDP
BETWEEN HEADS OF UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND COLONEL HASHIM
MBITA, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE.

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3. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED MEDICAL TRAINING CENTER WITH SENIOR
OFFICIAL OF OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE, WHICH IS ADMINISTERING
CENTER. OAU POSITION IS THAT CENTER IS RESPONSE TO REPEATED CALLS
BY UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO GIVE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO

LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU. LIBERATION COMMITTEE OFFICIAL SAID TRAINING MEDICAL PERSONNEL FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS "COULD" BE VIEWED AS PROVIDING DIRECT SUPPORT FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENT OPERATIONS. HE SAID OAU PREFERRED, HOWEVER, TO CONSIDER MEDICAL CARE FOR A WOUNDED FREEDOM FIGHTER A HUMANITARIAN, NOT MILITARY, MATTER. HE SAID IT WAS NOT LIKELY THAT MEDICAL PERSONNEL TRAINED AT MOROGORO WOULD GO INTO THE FIELD WITH FREEDOM FIGHTERS DUE TO THE NATURE OF GUERRILLA WARFARE. SUPPORTING MEDICAL PERSONNEL WOULD BE AT BASE CAMPS. OTHERS COULD BE ASSIGNED TO REFUGEE CAMPS OR MILITARY TRAINING CENTERS. SPAIN

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